



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 410 – 2023/2024

REPORT TO 3rd COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING – 2 May 2024

PORTFOLIO – DISASTER RELIEF/HUMANITERIAN AID

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Council Chairperson Bernd and Council members

The Disaster Relief Zoom presentation and storytelling took place on the 28th of February 2024. Unfortunately, not the attendance we expected, but we had a very good discussion and input from our Clubs. Thank you to Council Chairperson Bernd that joined us. The link was never shared with the Clubs in District E.

Lions Ria, Brent and Noel from District W gave us some insight into the challenges they faced with the fires that took place in their respective areas.

Once again, we should always be prepared and ready whenever the need arises.

Some ideas were shared of how to be prepared after the resent fires that will now be mudslides. All Lions are invited to visit the Disaster Relief stand during the Ubuntu MD Convention in Wilderness.

The increase in price of the Louis Volks Award was discussed at the Council meeting held 27 Jan 2024. A resolution will be put to the MD Convention on the 4th of May 2024 to be adopted by the members. Total of R1600 for the Louis Volks Award.

The joined projects with Amazon will be discussed at the Convention and will certainly be well received by all.

DEFINITION OF A DISASTER: Financial or physical help provided to people or areas hit by a disaster. Disaster relief (or emergency management) refers to the process of responding to a situation, providing humanitarian aid to persons and communities who have suffered from some form of disaster.

DEFINITION OF HUMANITERIAN AID

Humanitarian aid is material and logistic assistance to people who need help. It is usually short-term help until the long-term help by the government and other institutions replace it. Among the people in need are the homeless, and victims of natural disasters and hunger.

DEFINITION OF ALERT: The state of being watchful for possible danger. Warn someone of a danger or problem.

Watchful and prompt to meet any danger or emergency and stay alert to possible problems.

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